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Communication During )  
Initialization of Video )  
Conference Calls )

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**AMENDMENT**

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Please add the following claims:

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5. Method according to claim 2, wherein the parties who participate in the audio-video conference are the same parties who participate in the audio conference.

6. Method according to claim 2, wherein the audio conference is held using telephones, and, prior to the audio conference, a telephone company issued ring signals to at least some of the telephones.

7. Method according to claim 1, wherein the live video conference utilizes a communication channel, and the audio-only